

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Pat Adrian; and,

Whereas, Pat and husband, Bob, have shared 50 years of married life and operated their commercial ranch near White River, South Dakota, where they gave life and love to four sons: Jim, Tom, Kevin, and David; and,

Whereas, Pat has served the White River community as a volunteer at the library and museum, has been a long-time member of the South Dakota Cattlemen, formerly known as Cow Belles, was elected to serve on the State Beef Council in 1970, and assisted with the success of the 2005 National Beef Cook-off; and,

Whereas, Pat has been instrumental in promoting and marketing the beef industry to consumers with priority given to building the check-off system to finance beef promotion programs; and,

Whereas, In 1989, Pat was named one of *Beef Magazine's* 25 People Who Made A Difference in the Cattle Industry, recognized by SDSU as Friend of the Beef Industry, Outstanding South Dakotan, and the year 2000 Eminent Farmer, and, most importantly, was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 2000; and,

Whereas, Pat served as part-time executive director from 1980-1985 for the South Dakota Livestock Association, now known as the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association, was appointed by Governor Janklow as Agriculture Marketing and Development Director for the Governor's Office of Economic Development, served on a number of USDA and state commissions, and retired on July 1, 2007, after 33 years as executive director of the South Dakota Beef Council; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan as her colleagues, family, and friends gather on September 21, 2007, to celebrate her successful career and retirement:

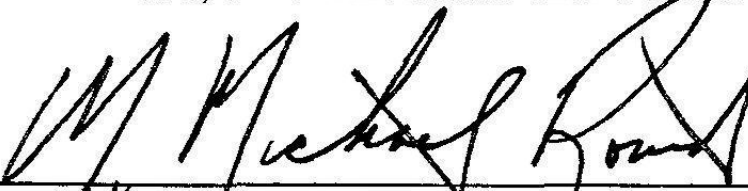
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2007, as

PAT ADRIAN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State